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SUBJECT: CSCE: PEACEFUL CHANGES OF FRONTIERS AND
FOUR-POWER RIGHTS

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1. AT PRINCIPLES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MORNING OF JULY 26
USDEL TABLED FORMULATION ON PEACEFUL CHANGES OF
FRONTIERS, SET FORTH REFTEL, FOR INCLUSION IN THE
PRINCIPLE ON SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, SUGGESTING THAT IT
MIGHT BECOME THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THE PRINCIPLE. US
REP ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE FRENCH
DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND SAID THAT WE WOULD
WISH TO RETURN AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO DISCUSSION OF
THIS MATTER AND THE CONCEPTS OF EQUAL VALUE OF THE
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PRINCIPLES AND INTERPRETATION OF THE PRINCIPLES IN

RELATION TO ONE ANOTHER.

2. ONLY COMMENT ON US PROPOSAL WAS ADVANCED BY ROMANIAN DEL WHO EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT INCLUSION OF THE PROPOSAL IN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE AND STATED THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED TO SEE THAT IT FIT INTO THE TEXT IN WHICH IT WILL BE LOCATED.

3. FRENCH RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TODAY TO DELAY TABLING LANGUAGE FOR PROTECTION OF FOUR-POWER RIGHTS UNTIL BONN GROUP HAS HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW FORMULATION WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING IMPACT OF LANGUAGE ON THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO FOUR BONN GROUP PARTICIPANTS. CHANGE OF POSITION FOLLOWED CALL BY BLECH TO ARNAUD IN PARIS INFORMING HIM THAT FRG COULD NOT ACCEPT ADDITION TO FORMULATION OF WORD "CORRESPONDING" WHICH UK HAD REQUIRED. FRENCH NEVERTHELESS INTEND TO PRESS FOR AGREEMENT IN BONN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT LANGUAGE MAY BE CIRCULATED AS AN AMENDED PARA 10 OF FRENCH DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES DURING SUMMER BREAK. FYI: CANADIAN AND ITALIAN DELS, WHO HAD EVIDENTLY SEEN A COPY OF THE TEXT, TOLD US THEY WERE VERY DISTURBED ABOUT BREZHNEV DOCTRINE IMPLICATIONS OF PRESENT BONN GROUP FORMULATION. END FYI. ABRAMS

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